

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
JUDICIARY**

**Wednesday, February 20, 2008**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Meisner** moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 13, 2008**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Condino** laid **SB 667** before the committee:

SB 667	Brown	Family law; marriage and divorce; persons authorized to solemnize marriage; allow county clerk in a county other than county in which clerk serves.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Senator Brown**, sponsor of SB 667, explained his bill to the committee and introduced Pattie Bender.

**Pattie Bender**, St. Joseph County Clerk, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill.

**Bill Zaagman**, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

*Chairman Condino placed the committee at ease at 9:17 a.m.  
The committee reconvened at 9:18 a.m.*

**Representative Meadows** moved to report **SB 667** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **11-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chairman Condino** laid **HB 4914, HB 4915, HB 4916, HB 4917** and **HB 4918** before the committee:

HB 4914	Spade	Crimes; other; human trafficking by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibit and provide penalties.
HB 4915	Sheltrown	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of human trafficking; enact.
HB 4916	Corriveau	Crimes; other; human trafficking; establish as a predicate offense for racketeering violation.
HB 4917	Valentine	Crimes; other; forfeiture of property involved in human trafficking; allow.
HB 4918	Dean	Crime victims; restitution; additional restitution for victims of human trafficking; provide for.

**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Spade**, sponsor of HB 4914, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Sheltrown**, sponsor of HB 4915, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Corriveau**, sponsor of HB 4916, explained his bill to the committee.

**Representative Valentine**, sponsor of HB 4917, explained her bill to the committee.

**Representative Dean**, sponsor of HB 4918, explained his bill to the committee.

**Brian Moody**, Special Chief of Operations for the Wayne County Prosecuting Office, testified in support of the bills.

*The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:*

**Stephanie Johnson-Wuttke**, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, submitted a card in support of the bills.

**Phil Hoffman**, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, submitted a card in support of the bills.

**Sgt. Matt Bolger**, representing the Michigan State Police, submitted a card in support of the bills.

**Mary Venturi**, representing Adrian College, submitted a card in support of HB 4914.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 4914** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, David Law, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Schuitmaker and Elsenheimer.

**Representative Meadows** moved to report **HB 4915** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **15-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Meisner** moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4917**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **15-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Virgil Smith** moved to report **HB 4917** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**).

The motion prevailed by a vote of **15-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Warren** moved to report **HB 4918** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-2**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, David Law, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: Representatives Schuitmaker and Elsenheimer.

*Chairman Condino placed the committee at ease at 9:53 a.m.  
The committee reconvened at 10:02 a.m.*

**Representative Corriveau** offered the following amendment to **HB 4916**:

1. Amend page 4, line 8, after "**TO**" by striking out "**750.462I, AND SECTION 411U**" and inserting "**750.462J**".

**Representative Corriveau** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Coulouris** moved to report **HB 4916** with recommendation, as amended.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **15-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

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**Representative Paul Condino, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour 6 Minutes